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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2nd Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

re: Bay State Gas Company, DTE 05-27

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's appeal of the August 11, 2005 Hearing Officer Ruling regarding the admission and procedural schedule for reviewing Bay State Gas Company's responses to RR-DTE-160 and 161 (2005 SIR post-test year plant additions), together with a certificate of service, in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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